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In re Application of: Buerger et al

Serial No.: 09/509,232

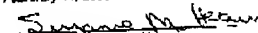
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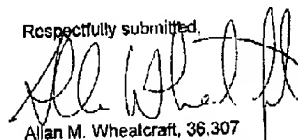
Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response to Office Action (2 pages); and
2. Petition For Extension of Time (1 pages)

THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IS REQUESTED  
TO CHARGE ALL FILING FEES DUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.16 AND ALL  
OTHER FEES DUE UNDER §1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS  
APPLICATION TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 07-1729.

Respectfully submitted,



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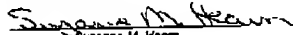
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 18 August 2004, please  
reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.